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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Application Number: 09/220,284
Filing Date: December 23, 1998
First Named Inventor: Wright, et al.
Group Art Unit: 2171
Examiner Name: Rones, C.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- () Previously submitted:
- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply
- () Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (X) Return Postcard

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2. Miscellaneous:

- (X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$355 small entity/\$710 large entity)
- (X) Fee for suspension (\$130)

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(X) Extension of Time fee:

- () One Month (\$55/\$110)
() Two Month (\$195/\$390)
(X) Three Month (\$445/\$890)

(X) The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	40	—	40	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	—	6	= 0 ×	\$40	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$135	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

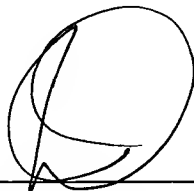
4. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$930 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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